

DEC 25  
2001  
Docket No. 1244-55

TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
DEC 06 2001

RECEIVED  
DEC 06 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In The Reissue Of U.S. Pat. No. 5,413,774

Applicant: Schneider et al.

Art Unit: 1619

Serial No.: 09/115,963

Examiner: M. Hartley

Filed: July 15, 1998

For: **Long-Lasting Aqueous Dispersions Or  
Suspensions Of Pressure-Resistant Gas Filled  
Microvesicles And Methods For The Preparation Thereof**

Box Reissue

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

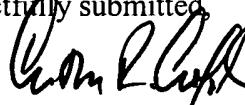
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of each of these references may be found in the file of Serial No. 08/740,653 filed October 31, 1996 and now pending before Examiner Hartley.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for such fees. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Dated: December 4, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

  
Arthur Crawford, Esq.  
Registration No. 25,327  
Nixon & Vanderhye, P.C.  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
(703) 816-4006